



# PIERRE DE COUBERTIN

## FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER



### Report Cards - Term 2

The Term II Report Cards were sent home on Wednesday, February 26. The second parent -teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, February 27th. Please note that the Term II interviews are upon teachers' request. A letter was sent home in this regard. If you did not receive a request to attend the meeting and would like to speak to your child's teacher, please call at 514-323-6586.



### TERM 3

Term 3 is a very important Term as it considers everything the student has learned throughout the school year; it counts for 60% of the school year's report card mark.

During the months of April, May and June, it is vital that students be present in school to prepare for and take part in the Ministry & Board-Wide exams and the Cat IV standardized tests. Therefore, while it is understandable that students may be absent if they are sick, we strongly urge parents to avoid all other absences from school or tardiness. *This is definitely not the time to take vacations.*

### Storytelling

On March 27, Pierre de Coubertin will hold its Annual School Storytelling Festival for the cycle 3 students. The teachers are working with the students to prepare a story to tell in English as well as in French.

On April 2nd, the Region 1 Storytelling Festival will take place at Leonardo Da Vinci Elementary School and two of our students will have an opportunity to represent our school and tell their story in front of School Board members, principals, teachers and students from other schools.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

### Staff Appreciation Week

On February 17-21, Pierre De Coubertin celebrated Staff Appreciation. Although we greatly appreciate our teachers and staff members every day of the year, there is a week in February when we celebrate their dedication to the teaching profession and to the students whose lives, they touch each and every day. A big thank you to the many parents who took part in making this event possible. Also, a thank you to the Madison Reception Hall for offering a luncheon on February 20 for all staff members.



### Science Fair

Our students have begun working on their projects. The fair will be held on April 15 and 16. We would ask all parents that if your child has shown interest in participating in the Science Fair, they must see the project to the end and not pull out the week before.

### Chocolate Drive

Our Chocolate Drive will come to an end on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to return your payment by that date. This fundraiser will benefit our IT department and our STEAM projects.



## **Carnival day**

February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> was PDC's annual Carnival Day. This year, our students were treated to a day of tubing at the Centre Pleine Aire Terrebonne. It was a day filled with many smiles and giggles. Thank you to our Phys ed teachers for organising this event. Our cycle 3 students also went skating at the Martin Brodeur arena on February 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **Pedagogical Day**

Due to the snow day on February 7<sup>th</sup>, we must replace that day with a pedagogical day. April 9<sup>th</sup> will no longer be a pedagogical day, as stated in the calendar. **April 9<sup>th</sup> will be a DAY 1.**

## **Mozaik Portal for Parents**

The Mozaik Portal is available to all parents and allows you to receive your child's report card digitally or access the reports from previous years. An email was sent to all parents explaining how to register. We would encourage all parents to sign up and view the site.

## **Black History Month**

Black History was celebrated with our students in cycle 2 and 3 on February 18<sup>th</sup> with the Youth Stars Foundation. The topics of discussion were discrimination, equality and how to resolve conflicts. The children had many discussions about how to identify and overcome discrimination.

## **French Book Fair - BABAR**

Our French Book Fair was held on February 26 and 27. Literacy plays a major part in a student's life so we encourage students to purchase books they would like to read. We would like to thank Mr. Walter for making this event possible.

## **Bingo Night**

**SAVE THE DATE:** April 17 Bingo Night at PDC.

## **Spring Break**

February 28<sup>th</sup> is a pedagogical day and March 2<sup>nd</sup> - March 6<sup>th</sup> is Spring Break. School will resume on March 9<sup>th</sup> which will be a Day 3.

On behalf of the PDC staff, we would like to wish everyone an enjoyable and restful break.

Best Regards,

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Principal

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